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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. 64-118/2010-BB/PC Business

Dated:04-02-2011

To

All Chief General Manager
Telecom Circle/ Metro Districts

Subject: USO Fund claim for wire-line broadband for the quarter ending Dec.2010.

Ref: Letter No. 64-118/2010/BB dated 13/1/2011.

BSNL is executing a very ambitious project of USO Fund whereby we are providing rural broadband connection with subsidized modems and subsidized computers. We are also providing broadband Kiosk to facilitate those rural customers who cannot afford a personal broadband connection but desire to use broadband facility. It is heartening to note that most of the Circles are putting their best efforts not only to achieve the target but to over achieve them during the current financial year. However, it has come to our notice that most of the Circles have received USO Fund claims only for work completed upto June, 2010 only. Few Circles have prepared their claims for the quarter ending September, 2010 but could not get it approved by CCA because of various reasons. Most of the Circles have not prepared the claims for the quarter ending December, 2010. Non-claim of USO Fund subsidy hampers the revenue flow and thereby financial health of the company which is passing through financial problems as on date.

It is, therefore, required urgently that personal efforts of the Head of the Circle may ensure that USO Fund subsidy is ^{received after} claimed for quarter ending September, 2010 latest by February, 2011. It is also requested that subsidy for quarter ending December, 2010 may be claimed latest by 15th February, 2011.

BSNL has starting giving broadband Kiosk from the month of September-October 2010, therefore, most of us are not able to claim any subsidy till date for Broadband Kiosk installed & commissioned so far. You are requested to kindly claim the subsidies for all broadband Kiosk, which are installed till January, 2011 urgently. It is also suggested that broadband Kiosk subsidy may be claimed on monthly basis instead of quarterly basis.

A line of confirmation on the action taken on above issues and the amount of subsidy claimed by the Circle during financial year 2010-11 may kindly be submitted to this office latest by 10th February, 2011. This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.


(ANIL JAIN)
Sr. GM (NWP-BB)

CC: CMD/Director (CFA) for kind information please.